

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge William J. Martinez**

Civil Action No. 12-cv-01492-WJM

EMELDA MARIE LOPEZ, and  
RAYMOND N. LOPEZ

Plaintiffs,

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
ARONOWITZ & MECKELBERG, LLP,  
SUSAN J. HENDRICK, and  
ORTIZ AND ASSOCIATES, INC., and  
All Persons Claiming Any Legal Or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien, Or Interest In  
The Property Described In The Complaint Adverse To Plaintiffs' Title, Or Any Cloud On  
Plaintiffs' Title Thereto, and  
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Defendants.

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**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

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This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. The undersigned has a financial interest in Defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., through ownership of shares in three mutual funds owned by a securities affiliate of said named Defendant. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455(b)(4) and the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, his recusal in this matter is obligatory.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby RECUSES himself from presiding over this matter. The Clerk shall randomly reassign this case to another District Judge of this Court.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William J. Martínez", written over a horizontal line.

William J. Martínez  
United States District Judge